

REGISTRATION UNIT
INTERNAL SECURITY
SECTION
CRIMINAL DIVISION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Foreign Agents
Registration Act of 1938, as Amended

For Six Month Period Ending

JUN 30 1973
(Insert date)

Name of Registrant

Registration No.

United States-Japan Trade Council

929

Business Address of Registrant

1000 Connecticut Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C. 20036

I - REGISTRANT

1. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following:

(a) If an individual:

- (1) Residence address
(2) Citizenship
(3) Occupation

Yes ☐
Yes ☐
Yes ☐

No ☐
No ☐
No ☐

(b) If an organization:

- (1) Name
(2) Ownership or control
(3) Branch offices

Yes ☐
Yes ☐
Yes ☐

No ☒
No ☒
No ☒

2. Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Item 1.

IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, and 5.

3. Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name

Position

Date Connection
Ended

4. Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?
Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence Address</i>	<i>Citizenship</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Date Assumed</i>
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5. Has any person named in Item 4 rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such person and describe his services.

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6. Have any employees or individuals other than officials, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period?
Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position or connection</i>	<i>Date terminated</i>
Stephen D. Cohen	Economist	5/18/73

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7. During this 6 month reporting period, have any persons been hired as employees or in any other capacity by the registrant who rendered services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity?
Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence Address</i>	<i>Position or connection</i>	<i>Date connection began</i>
Eugene J. Kaplan	1936 Martha's Rd. Alexandria, Va. 22307	Economist	June 25, 1973

II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

8. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal

Date of Termination

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9. Have you acquired any new foreign principal¹ during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish following information:

Name and address of foreign principal

Date acquired

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10. In addition to those named in Items 8 and 9, if any, list the foreign principals¹ whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

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III - ACTIVITIES

11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

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Promotional and educational activities concerning U.S.-Japan trade. This includes appearances before official bodies of the U. S. Government and distribution of printed materials and other public relations and information to the press, business community and government officials.

As examples of the above, the Council engages in representational activity to the Members of Congress, testimony before Congressional committees and committees of state legislatures, publishing of pamphlets, press releases and newsletters, press conferences and speeches. To obtain and disseminate information about trade, and to help carry out the functions listed above, the Council employs Charles von Loewenfeldt, Inc., as its West Coast representative, William Dazey as its South West representative, H. Okada as its New York representative, Donald Lerch and Co. for agricultural public relations and Scott Runkle for general public relations activities.

¹The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in section 1(b) of the Act, an individual or organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a)(9)).

A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those foreign principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity² as defined below?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

Jan. 17 Co-sponsored Mid South Conference on Agricultural Trade with Japan in Memphis, Tenn.
January Stephen Cohen and Katsuhiro Fujiwara addressed a seminar at the Industrial College of Armed Forces in Washington, D. C.
Feb. 22 Allan Schlosser addressed a meeting of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce on U. S.-Japan trade.
Feb. 28 Allen Taylor addressed the Pacific Northwest Farm Forum in Spokane, Washington on U. S.-Japan trade.
March 1 Stephen Cohen addressed a meeting of the Cleveland World Trade Association on U. S.-Japan trade.
March 14 Katsuhiro Fujiwara addressed graduates of International Christian University in Washington on U. S.-Japan economic relations.
March 15 Stephen Cohen delivered a paper at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association in Washington.
March 17-19 Council sponsored a three-day conference on U. S.-Japan relations in Pittsburgh.
March 20 Nelson Stitt spoke on "Trade with the Far East" at the annual Rhode Island Trade Conference held at Providence, R. I.
March 23 K. Fujiwara addressed several meetings of students and faculty at the University of Alabama on U. S.-Japan economic relations.
March 24-26 Co-sponsored conference on U.S.-Japan relations in San Francisco.

13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits any or all of your foreign principals?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe fully.
12. (cont'd)

March 29 Stephen Cohen addressed meeting of the Cooperative Forum in Washington on "Why is the Dollar in Trouble?"
April Council co-sponsored "Japan Week" in Charleston, South Carolina.
April 25, 26 Council sponsored two-day conference in Washington on U. S.-Japan economic relations.
May 4 Allen Taylor spoke before World Affairs Council of Northern California.
May 7 Allen Taylor addressed the Santa Clara Valley World Trade Club in San Jose, Calif.
May 8 Stephen Cohen spoke before the Financial Analysts Federation in N. Y.
May 15 Nelson Stitt testified for the Council before the Ways and Means Committee on the Trade Reform Act of 1973.
May 24 Stephen Cohen addressed the National Economists Club in Washington on U. S.-Japan trade.
June 20 Council organized a luncheon in Washington for Mr. Iwasa, Chairman of the Japan-U. S. Economic Council.

² The term "political activities" means the dissemination of political propaganda and any other activity which the person engaging therein believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, persuade, or in any other way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

14. (a) RECEIPTS - MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.³

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
Jan. 24, 1973	Japan Trade Promotion Office	For promotion of U.S.-Japan trade	\$60,000.00
Feb. 6, 1973	"	"	19,000.00
March 1, 1973	"	"	28,609.00
May 4, 1973	"	"	13,755.85
May 4, 1973	"	"	13,625.00
June 11, 1973	"	"	85,000.00
June 25, 1973	"	"	30,327.00

Note: In addition to the above, \$16,520.00 was received from members in the form of membership dues. This sum was not received to be used in the interests of the foreign principal, but is reported here in order to make full disclosure of receipts.

\$250,326.85
Total

14. (b) RECEIPTS - THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value⁴ other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal	Date Received	Description of thing of value	Purpose
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³ A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, money, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fund raising campaign. See Rule 201(e).

⁴ Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) DISBURSEMENTS - MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

<i>Date</i>	<i>To Whom</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Jan. 1 -	Jean Choate	salary	\$ 6,688.06
June 30, 1973	Stephen Cohen	salary	9,365.86
"	Katsuhiro Fujiwara	salary	7,269.24
"	Noel Hemmendinger	salary	8,813.31
"	Eugene J. Kaplan	salary	442.31
"	Susan MacKnight	salary	6,529.71
"	Allan Schlosser	salary	10,111.50
"	Nelson Stitt	salary	9,876.12
"	H. W. Tanaka	salary	3,268.14
"	Allen Taylor	salary	14,113.98
"	various clerical and research personnel	salary	16,472.31
"	Scott Runkle	general public relations	12,538.50
"	Charles von Loewenfeldt, Inc.	general public relations	102,037.21
"	Donald Lerch & Co. Inc.	agricultural public relations	7,188.84
"	Stitt, Hemmendinger & Kennedy	legal & research	7,200.00
"	William Dazey	South West rep.	2,400.00
"	H. Okada	New York rep.	1,600.00
"	GHI	hospitalization	3,163.02
"	H. G. Smithy	rent	9,750.00
"	various	taxes	7,522.77
"	various	books & periodicals	2,337.88
"	various	office equipment	69.16
"	various	general office	2,835.65
"	various	statistical data &	3,732.15
"		misc. services	
"	various	travel	5,933.85
"	various	research & reports	10,568.63
"	various	pamphlets	4,096.99
"	various	postage & phone	15,596.74
"	various	social, memberships, etc.	2,419.64
"	various	economic symposium	19,191.60
March 31, 1973	Japan Trade Promotion Office	outside research	20,000.00

\$333,133.17

Total

15. (b) DISBURSEMENTS - THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value⁵ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Date disposed</i>	<i>Name of person to whom given</i>	<i>On behalf of what foreign principal</i>	<i>Description of thing of value</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
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(c) DISBURSEMENTS - POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value⁵ in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Amount or thing of value</i>	<i>Name of political organization</i>	<i>Name of candidate</i>
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V - POLITICAL PROPAGANDA

(Section 1(j) of the Act defines "political propaganda" as including any oral, visual, graphic, written, pictorial, or other communication or expression by any person (1) which is reasonably adapted to, or which the person disseminating the same believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, or in any other way influence a recipient or any section of the public within the United States with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party or with reference to the foreign policies of the United States or promote in the United States racial, religious, or social dissensions, or (2) which advocates, advises, instigates, or promotes any racial, social, political, or religious disorder, civil riot, or other conflict involving the use of force or violence in any other American republic or the overthrow of any government or political subdivision of any other American republic by any means involving the use of force or violence.)

16. During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any political propaganda as defined above? Yes ☒ No ☐

IF YES, RESPOND TO THE REMAINING ITEMS IN THIS SECTION V.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

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⁵ Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating political propaganda?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

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Approximately \$115,000.00 (Estimated on basis of ratio to total activities)

Six month period

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of political propaganda include the use of any of the following:

☒ Radio or TV broadcasts ☒ Magazine or newspaper articles ☐ Motion picture films ☒ Letters or telegrams
☐ Advertising campaigns ☒ Press releases ☒ Pamphlets or other publications ☒ Lectures or speeches

☐ Other (specify) _____

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated political propaganda among any of the following groups:

☒ Public Officials ☒ Newspapers ☒ Libraries
☒ Legislators ☒ Editors ☒ Educational institutions
☒ Government agencies ☒ Civic groups or associations ☐ Nationality groups

☐ Other (specify) _____

21. What language was used in this political propaganda:

☒ English ☐ Other (specify) _____

22. Did you file with the Registration Section, Department of Justice, two copies of each item of political propaganda material disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☒ No ☐

23. Did you label each item of such political propaganda material with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act? Yes ☒ No ☐

24. Did you file with the Registration Section, Department of Justice, a Dissemination Report for each item of such political propaganda material as required by Rule 401 under the Act?

Yes ☒ No ☐

VI - EXHIBITS AND ATTACHMENTS

25. EXHIBITS A AND B

- (a) Have you filed for each of the newly acquired foreign principals in Item 9 the following:

Exhibit A⁶ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not applicable
Exhibit B⁷ Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

- (b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during this six month period?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, please attach the required amendment.

⁶ The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form DJ-306, sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

⁷ The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form DJ-304, sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

26. EXHIBIT C

If you have previously filed an Exhibit C⁸, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

27. SHORT FORM REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5 and 7 of the supplemental statement?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

The undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) that he has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in attached Short Form Registration Statement, if any, insofar as such information is not within his (their) personal knowledge.

(Type or print name under each signature)

(Both copies of this statement shall be signed and sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths by the agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions who are in the United States, if the registrant is an organization.)

Nelson A. Stitt
Nelson A. Stitt

Noel Hemmendinger (by U.S.)
Noel Hemmendinger

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Washington, D.C.

this 31st day of July, 19 73

Jean C. Choate
(Signature of notary or other officer)

My commission expires June 30, 19 77

⁸ The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, constitution, and bylaws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause shown upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530.

SHORT-FORM REGISTRATION INFORMATION SHEET

United States-Japan Trade Council
Registration No. 929

RECEIVED
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Section A

The Department records list active short-form registration statements for the following persons of your organization on the date indicated with each name. Please show below whether each person is still functioning in the same capacity as indicated. If not, show date of termination.

(Use separate sheet is necessary to explain "yes" answers.)		ACTIVE?		IF YES - ANY MAJOR CHANGES?		IF NO - DATE ENDED
		Yes?	No?	Yes?	No?	
Stephen D. Cohen	Filed 7/2/69 Economist		X			5/18/73
William B. Dazey	Filed 10/27/70 Attorney	X			X	
Katsuhiro Fujiwara	Filed 1/24/72 Economist	X			X	
Noel Hemmendinger	Filed 2/8/73 Counsel	X			X	
Susan R. MacKnight MacNight	Filed 6/8/71 Research Dir.	X			X	
Hisashi Okada	Filed 10/29/70 Liaison & Research	X			X	
Scott F. Runkle Funkle	Filed 8/6/70 Public Relations		X			see attached letter
Allan D. Schlosser	Filed 6/8/71 Legislative Dir.	X			X	
Nelson A. Stitt	Filed 10/5/70 Attorney	X			X	
SECTION A CONTINUED ON ATTACHED SHEET						

SECTION B

Our records reveal that it will be necessary for the following persons to file short-form registration statements, either for up-date purposes or for the initial filing of such a statement. (forms are enclosed.)

Signature Jean Chate
Title Office Manager

Date 7/6/73

SECTION C

In addition to those persons listed in Sections A & B, list below all current employees who have not filed short-form registration statements. (Do not list clerks, secretaries, typists, etc.)

[illegible]

Signature:

Jane Choate

Date _____

7/31/73

Title:

Office Manager